
JANUARY 7, 1847.

Introduced, on leave, by Mr. KAUFMAN, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

FEBRUARY 10, 1847.

Mr. STANTON, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the same without amendment; which was read and committed to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A BILL

To authorize the President to increase the naval establishment of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, author-
4 ized to increase the naval establishment of the United States, by
5 adding thereto the naval establishment of the late republic of
6 Texas. And for the purpose of enabling him to do so, he may
7 increase the number of officers in the navy of the United States,
8 as follows, viz : One captain, one commander, seven lieutenants,
9 one surgeon, three pursers, two masters, and eight midshipmen.